

Dear Maria,

I regret very much
being separated from you while
you are still suffering from
your late illness, if you were
well & active as usual I should
think little comparatively
of it - If you thought it
would benefit your health
I wish you would pass a
week with us - I know
you will not feel the need
of one which you have so careful,
kind & efficient a nurse in
Debra - I miss your
usual letters do ask Debra
to give me one & let
her correspond - I hope
soon to have Elizabeth with
us but conclude it will be
best to have her wardrobe
arranged previously - With
your permission I shall

send her to school - The
teacher boards in our house
so Lizzy can have advantages
on that account or disad-
vantages as she would estimate
them. Mrs Crofts speaks
highly of her & she is moreover
an abolitionist -

We are very quiet & still
for although Wendell & Maria
are very little to us as society
last Summer yet we had
always a consciousness of
their being with us -

The birds have been
singing all the day long,
at noon we had a most
violent shower which confined
our walk to the road this
evening - Let me know
more particularly that I can
procure Father when you are
it seems as if my interest

increased in proportion to
the distance -

Among the mementoes here
was a map of our state, Conn.
In my first search was for
Stonington & underneath
place in our hands -

John Lacey the must
want to meet Mary, her
young friend Abby is with her
altogether in her a quiet
household - I believe you attended
one few days to become
"saturated" with shrews -
Mother desires her love to
all -

Yours with love &
affection,

M. G. C.

Fri day eve -

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